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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of ::  
MARK J. KLINE ET AL. ::  
Serial No. 09/778,687 :: Group Art Unit  
Filed: February 7, 2001 :: Examiner  
For ACTIVE CHANGE AIDS FOR EXTERNAL ARTICLES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231  
Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 9 with the following rewritten paragraph:

A1 -- This application is a continuation-in-part of prior application U.S. Serial No. 09/504,485 filed on February 15, 2000, and U.S. Serial No. 09/504,765 filed on February 15, 2000.--

Attached hereto is a marked up version of the changes made to the specification by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version With Markings to Show Changes Made".

This amendment is being made to add the continuing data related to Application Serial No. 09/504,765, which was inadvertently left off in the original priority claim. No new matter is added by the proposed amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

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